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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: PHILIP  
VOLLMERS

Confirmation Number: 3217

Application No.: 10/578,856

Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: May 11, 2006

Examiner: TBA

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY HAVING FAT-REDUCING EFFECT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Amendment to the Specification** is at **page 2**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 3**.

An executed **Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.804(b)** immediately follows this paper.